

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 706

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the City of Portland,
Tennessee, on the sesquicentennial celebration
of its founding.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should join with the cities and
counties that comprise this great State in celebrating historic occasions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland and her citizens are most assuredly deserving of special
recognition as they celebrate the sesquicentennial anniversary of the city's founding; and

WHEREAS, on October 3, 1859, the first Louisville and Nashville train stopped at the
Richland Depot, and this historic event marks the beginning of Portland; and

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2009, the proud citizens of Portland celebrated their fair city's
sesquicentennial on Main Street with special ceremonies and events; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in recognizing the City of Portland
and her citizens on the occasion of their sesquicentennial and is grateful for the positive impact
Portland has on the State's economy and culture; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland is one of the great municipalities in Tennessee and it is
most appropriate that this legislative body should honor this fine community and her citizenry as
they commemorate this significant milestone in their historic existence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the citizens of Portland upon the
celebration of the city's sesquicentennial anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for
continued success, growth, and prosperity in their outstanding community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.